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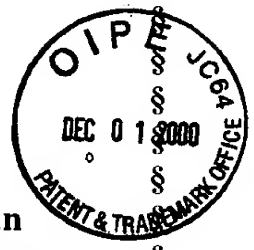

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) [A live vaccine for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)] An attenuated bacterial host comprising a recombinant plasmid containing a gene required for surface exposure and a gene encoding a human immunodeficiency